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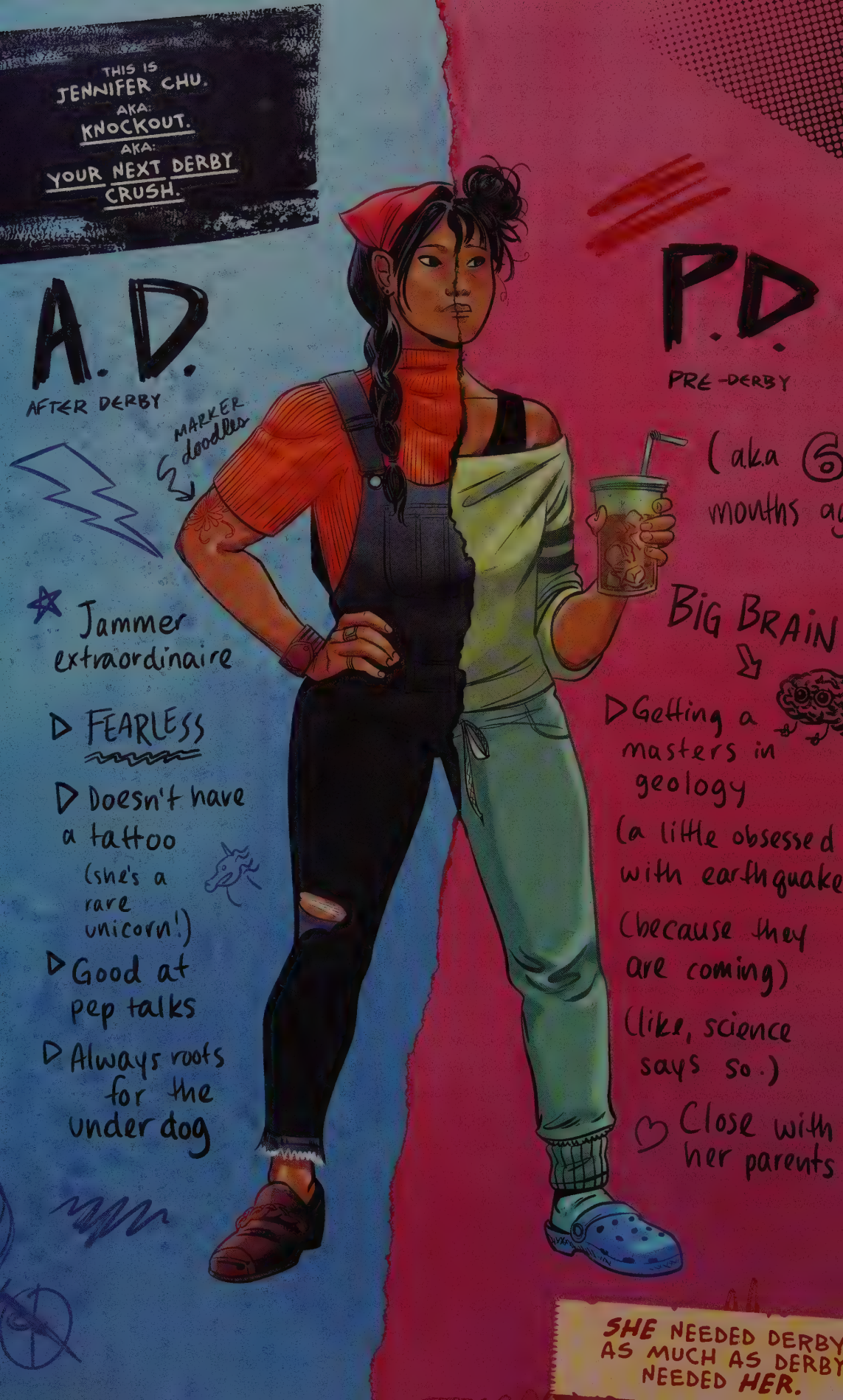
CHAPTER ONE

SCRAPES DRESSING ROOM 6:30 PM.
BOUT DAY!
SKATE = FAST
SKATE → HARD
TURN LEFT!
Get LOW HIT SOMEBODY
PIZZA is A CLOSER!
Itinerary
5:30 Get here!
6:00 Where the FRU?!
7:00 WARM UPS
7:30 Team Meet
7:45 Get on the track!
8:00 FIRST → WHISTLE!
PATTY NUKES
90
ROCKEM SHOCKEM
55
POWER PROTEIN
IGLOO
APRIL 4th 8pm
EAST SIDE ROLLER GIRLS
ROOKIE RUMBLE!
SLAYERS VS SCRAPES

THUNDR DOME #21
I WISH WE'D JUST GET STARTED ALREADY. I'M SO NERVOUS.
I'VE POOPED SIX TIMES.

I CAN'T DO IT.
MAISIE, YOU CAN. YOU HAVE TO. YOU WILL.
LOOK, THE FATE OF THIS GAME IS ALREADY DETERMINED. GO FIND OUT WHAT IT IS.
THAT'S A HORRIBLE PHILOSOPHY.
YOU GOT THROUGH THE PAST YEAR. YOU CAN GET THROUGH THE NEXT TWO HOURS.
I CAN'T BELIEVE I HAVEN'T KNOWN YOU ALL THAT TIME, JEN.


THIS IS JENNIFER CHU.
AKA: KNOCKOUT.
AKA: YOUR NEXT DERBY CRUSH.
A.D.
AFTER DERBY
MARKER doodles
Jammer extraordinaire
FEARLESS
Doesn't have a tattoo (she's a rare unicorn!)
Good at pep talks
Always roots for the underdog
P.D.
PRE-DERBY
(aka 6 months ag
BIG BRAIN
Getting a masters in geology
(a little obsessed with earthquake
(because they are coming)
(like, science says so.)
Close with her parents
SHE NEEDED DERBY AS MUCH AS DERBY NEEDED HER.

SHE WAS THE LONELIEST GIRL ON THE TREADMILL.
NO SPITTING
Thank you!
- mngant
THE LONELIEST GIRL IN ZUMBA.
RECORD TRACK
TOP SCORER
BASKETBALL
Jen
HER PARENTS WOULD LOVE FOR HER TO MOVE BACK INTO HER CHILDHOOD ROOM, BUT SHE WAS NEVER GOING TO DO THAT. EVER. NEVER, EVER, EVER.
SHE LIKED TO WORK HARD. STUDY HARDER. ALSO:
Lost in Translation
click
PRRRR
I'M ON A DATING HIATUS.

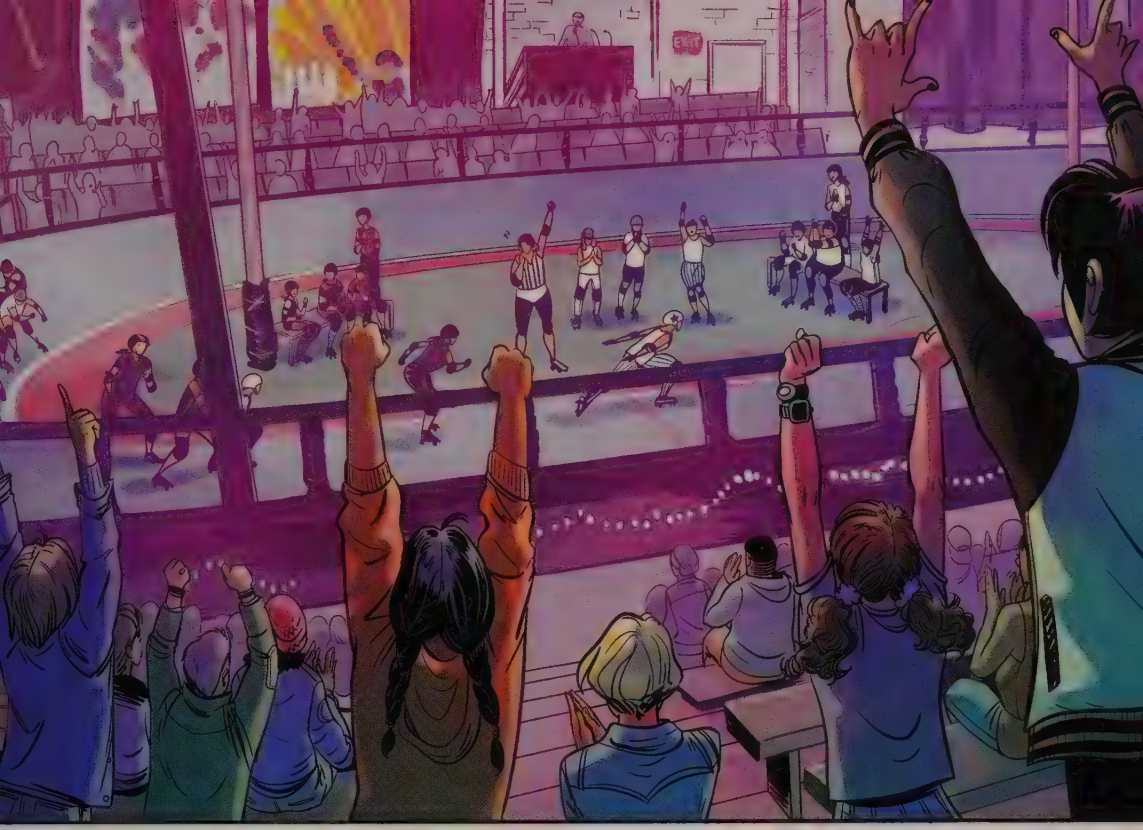
THEN, ONE DAY...
NO
ITTING
DANG.
GIVE HER A FLYER.
EXCUSE ME. YOU'RE AMAZING. PLEASE COME TO THIS.
AND THEN WHAT?
THAT'S UP TO YOU.
EAST SIDE ROLLER GIRLS
SORE BRUISERS VS PUSHY RIOTS
Saturday 8pm
McDonough Warehouse
4900 Alhambra
DANG, LEAVE HER ALONE, SLAY.
IT'S WEIRD HOW YOU JUST TALK TO STRANGERS.
DID YOU SEE HER THIGHS? WORTH IT.

THE HOME OF YOUR
EAST SIDE ROLLER GIRLS
BURRITOS LOCOS

WELCOME TO THE EAST SIDE

WHOA...

FWEE!
KMP
KMP
FWEE
FWEE
FWEE
FWEE
TAP
TAP



HOW AND WHEN DO I START?
SIGN RIGHT HERE. FIRST PRACTICE IS THIS SATURDAY MORNING.

YOU CAME!
THIS PLACE IS AMAZING.

IS THAT MY UBER?
I THINK IT'S MINE.

38"
FLAT SCREEN
TV
66
BOPS!

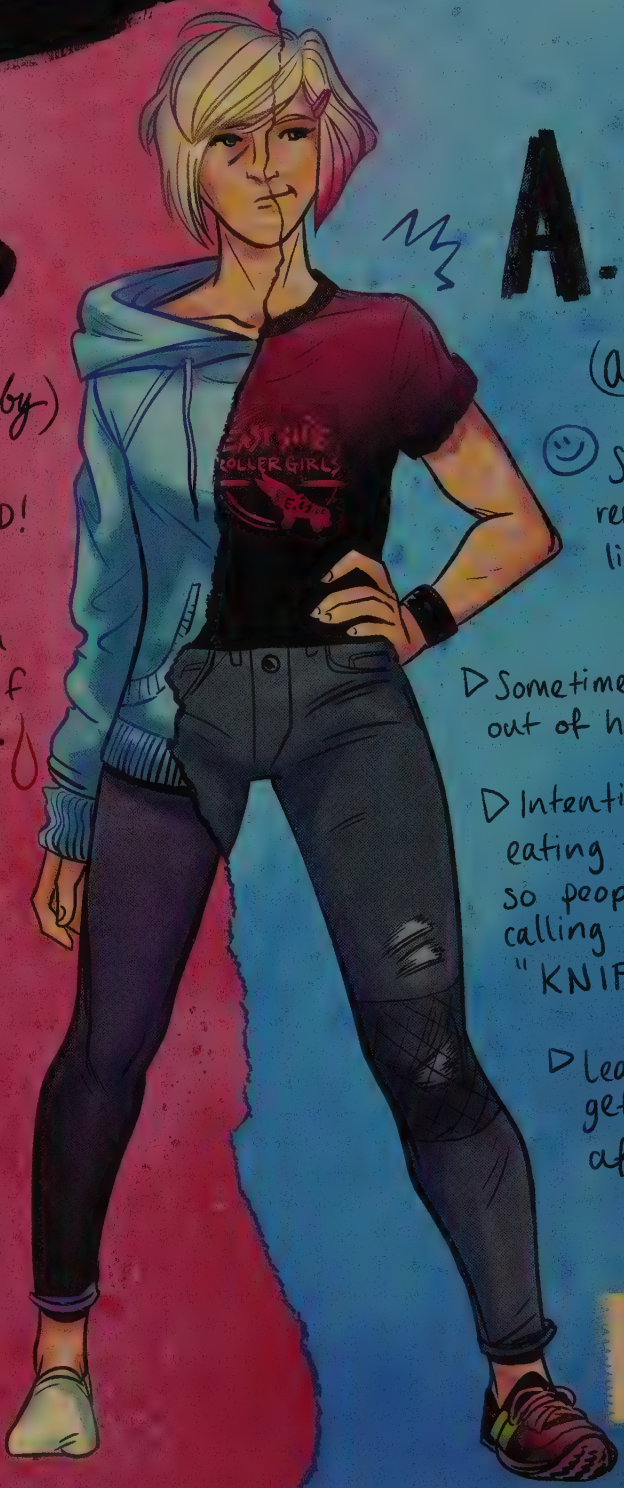
WHEN? HOW LONG?
WE DON'T KNOW.
LIKE, THREE WEEKS AGO.
SHE'S NOT PRETTIER THAN YOU.
THAT DOESN'T MATTER... BUT THANKS.

YEARS
ASTED
OST
DING
ULD
P HIM
ISH his
GREE...
get a
UNNY
FARM...
Could have started a BUSINESS TOGETHER...
BOTH wanted 3 KIDS...
Happy 2nd Anniversary!
We were going to TRAVEL... see MACHU PICCHU...

THIS IS MAISIE HUFF.
AKA: ITHINKA CAN
AKA: YOUR NEW BEST FRIEND.

P.D.
(Pre-Derby)

- Recently DUMPED!
- Too skinny from a diet consisting of tears and fury!
- Still sleeps on his side of the bed!
- Pathetic and KNOWS IT!



A.D.
(After-Derby)

- Starting to remember that life DOESN'T SUCK!
- Sometimes changes out of her pajamas!
- Intentionally eating to gain weig so people stop calling her hips "KNIFE BONES
- Learning how get back up after a FA

BUT FIR
SHE HAD

IT SAYS HERE WE COULD DIE.
INSURANCE INFO DROP OFF
OKAY, FRESHIES! DON'T BE SCARED. THIS IS FUN AND YOU WANT TO BE HERE.
"FRESHIES?"
FRESH MEAT. THAT'S US.
I'M TAXI, AND WE'RE JUST GOING TO DO SOME BASICS, OKAY?
YOU ALRIGHT?
I HAVE REGRET.

HERE. HANG ONTO ME.
PLEASE DON'T FALL.
I WON'T.
DON'T LOOK DOWN.
NICE.
FALLING IS THE EASY PART.
GOOD WORK, LADIES.
TWO HOURS LATER...
THANKS. I COULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT WITHOUT YOU.
SEE YOU HERE TUESDAY NIGHT?
YESSSSZZZZZZZ...
JUST LIKE THAT, YOU'RE HOOKED.

10 FACTS
about your new derby life

1. YOU WILL HAVE FUN.
2. YOU WILL GET HURT.
3. YOU WILL WANT TO QUIT THIS FOREVER. EVERY TIME.
4. YOU WON'T. BECAUSE YOU LOVE IT MORE THAN YOU'VE EVER LOVED ANYTHING IN YOUR LIFE.

5. YOU WILL FIND YOUR VOICE.
PATTY WHACKHER
MESSY MURDERHER #87
FILL THOSE HOLES!
TAKE UP SPACE! WALL IT UP!
GET ON HER!
HIT HER, HIT HER, HIT HER!
#13
6. YOU'LL LEARN ALL KINDS OF NEW PHRASES.
POP A SQUAT! GET IN HER CROTCH!

7. IF YOUR LIFE IS TOO BUSY, DERBY WILL DESTROY IT.
NO, I KNOW. I JUST NEED ANOTHER WEEK.
Lost in Transla
Let's Rock

8. BUT IF YOUR LIFE WAS DESTROYED, DERBY WILL FIX IT.

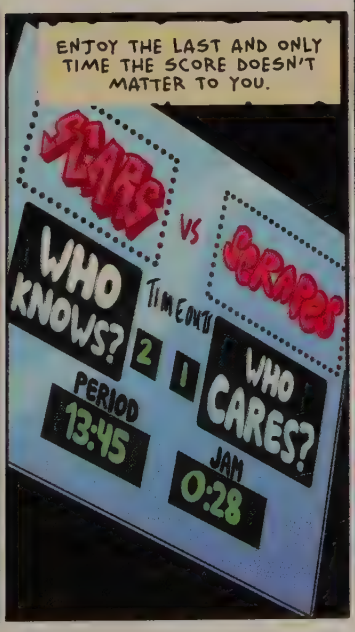
=SIGH=

9. IT WILL GIVE YOU YOUR BEST FRIEND...
HE SAID IF HE HAD DOUBTS ABOUT ME, THEN HE SHOULDN'T BE WITH ME. I'M DEBATABLE. THAT'S WHY HE LEFT ME.
...THAT'S SOME BULL.
...AND MAKE YOU AN ENEMY...
MOVE, FRESHIE.
S-SORRY.
OR SKATE FASTER.
STARBUCKER
?!
...ALL WHILE SHOWING YOU THINGS YOU NEVER THOUGHT YOU COULD DO.
OKAY, WHO'S SIGNING UP FOR OUR ROOKIE RUMBLE?
I NOMINATE JEN AND MAISIE FOR CAPTAINS!
SECOND!
WHA--?
AWESOME. YOU LADIES ALL NEED TO PICK YOUR DERBY NAMES.

BUT THE BEST PART OF ALL?
KNOCKOUT #XXL
ITHINKA CAN #123
10. ROLLER DERBY WILL SHOW YOU WHO YOU REALLY ARE.
ROOKIE RUMBLE. 7:32 PM.
(FIRST BOUT EVER!)
I DON'T THINK I CAN DO IT.
YES, YOU CAN. PEOPLE ARE OUT THERE. WAITING.
THAT'S EXACTLY IT.
WHAT IF THE SUCKHOLE IS THERE?
OH. COULD YOUR EX BE OUT THERE?
...NO, HE DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT THIS.
OKAY, DONE. THAT'S IT. COME ON.
BUT WHAT IF HE'S THERE SOMEHOW ANYWAY?

#49
DERBY FACT:
YOU WILL NOT REMEMBER HOW YOUR FIRST BOUT WENT. YOU ONLY REMEMBER IT WAS LIKE WINNING EVERY TROPHY YOU EVER LOST.

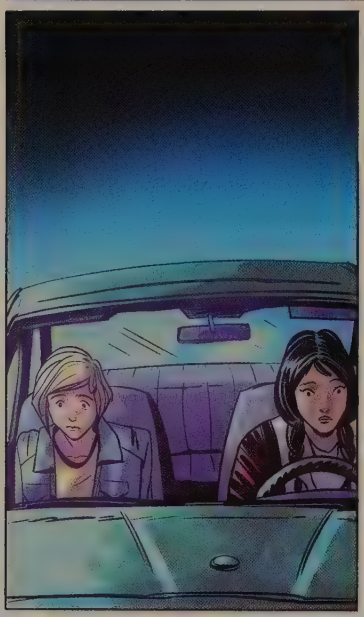
HOW IT FELT.
BOMP
HOW IT LOOKED.


ENJOY THE LAST AND ONLY TIME THE SCORE DOESN'T MATTER TO YOU.
SCARS
VS
SCRAPES
WHO KNOWS?
TIMEOUTS
2
1
WHO CARES?
PERIOD
13:45
JAM
0:28

BECAUSE NOW YOU'RE SOMETHING ELSE.
YOU'RE AN ATHLETE.

NO MATTER WHO WON THE BOUT, YOU ALL WIN THE AFTER-PARTY.

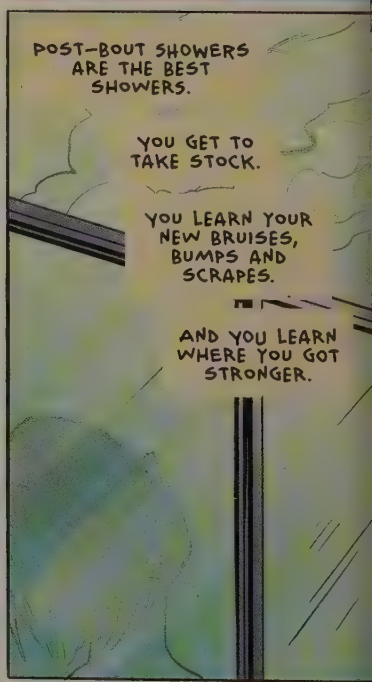
GOOD JOB, LADIES. PS: THERE'S A DRAFT TONIGHT.



HOLY CRAP.
RIGHT?
YOU'RE SO DRAFTED.
SO ARE YOU.

NO, BUT YOU ARE. I'M REALLY GOING TO MISS YOU.

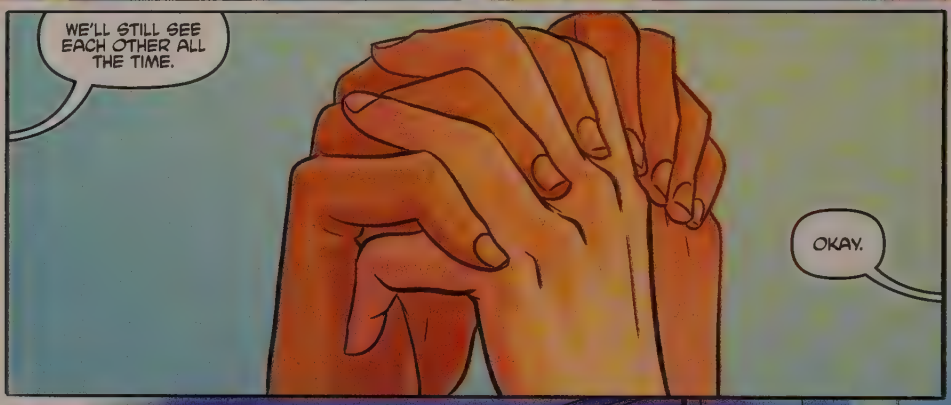
I'M SO GLAD YOU SUGGESTED THIS, BECAUSE I WAS JUST GOING TO TEXT YOU ALL NIGHT ANYWAY.
I LOVE THAT OUR CATS ARE FRIENDS NOW.

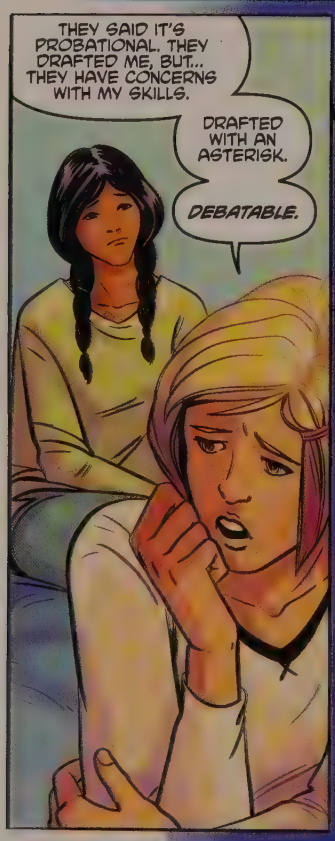

POST-BOUT SHOWERS ARE THE BEST SHOWERS.
YOU GET TO TAKE STOCK.
YOU LEARN YOUR NEW BRUISES, BUMPS AND SCRAPES.
AND YOU LEARN WHERE YOU GOT STRONGER.

MAYBE THEY WON'T CALL TONIGHT.
I WONDER WHO WANTS US?
YOU. THEY WANT YOU.
RING!
HELLO?
RING!
UH-HUH.
...YES.
...OKAY.
YES!
...UH-HUH.
...THANK YOU!
THANKS.

I GOT DRAFTED!
I'M A METEORFIGHT.
OH. THAT'S... GREAT. BUT I'M IN THE PUSHY RIOTS.

NOOOOOO...
IT DOESN'T HAVE TO CHANGE ANYTHING.
...I KNOW.


WE'LL STILL SEE EACH OTHER ALL THE TIME.
OKAY.


THEY SAID IT'S PROBATIONAL. THEY DRAFTED ME, BUT... THEY HAVE CONCERNS WITH MY SKILLS.
DRAFTED WITH AN ASTERISK.
DEBATABLE.

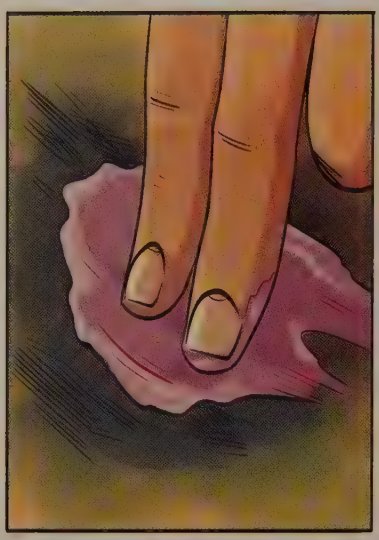
HSSS
FUN FACT ABOUT DERBY LIFE #42:
IT GETS COMPLICATED.

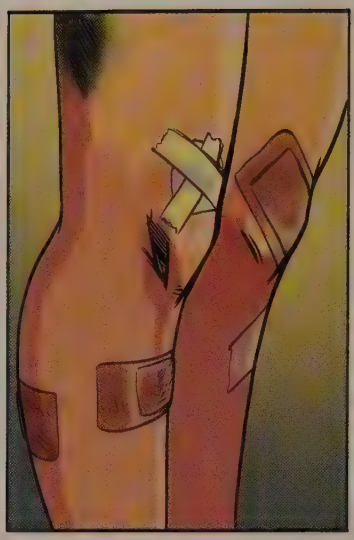
CHAPTER TWO

PUSHY RIOTS
KNOCK-OUT
EAST SIDE ROLLER GIRLS
METEORFIGHTS
ITHINKA CAN
EAST SIDE ROLLER GIRLS
YOU:
home. shower. I'm gross.
CANCAN:
call me in 20?
BZ BZ
Knockout:
Home. shower. I'm gross.
call me in 20?
ZZZz
BZ BZ
Knockout:
U fall asleep?
PUSHY RIOTS VS METEORFIGHTS
MAY 19TH 8PM

LENA DONEHIM
ROXANE SLAY
VELVET COFFIN
Meet the Pushy Riots!
KNOWN FOR:
AGGRESSION!
RIOT
PRECISION!
STRATEGY!
STAR JAMMER VELVET COFFIN IS AN EIGHT-TIME ALL-STAR CHAMPION!
UNDEFEATED THIS SEASON... OR THE PAST THREE SEASONS!
2009 CHAMPIONS
2010 CHAMPIONS
2011 CHAMPIONS
2012 CHAMPIONS
2013 CHAMPIONS
2014 CHAMPIONS
2015 CHAMPIONS
2016 CHAMPIONS
PUSHY RIOTS
PUSHY RIOTS

LET'S PLAY, YOU SEXY MF-ERS!
Meet the Meteorfights!
THEY DO EVERYTHING TOGETHER!
THEY ARE BFFs FOR LIFE!
EVEN WHEN BABIES RUIN EVERYTHING!
JUMP! JUMP!
ALL HEART! ALL FUN!





MAYBE I WON'T LET HIM GET TO SECOND BASE.

YOU HAVE DIFFERENT FIRST DATE STANDARDS THAN I DO.
MAYBE I SHOULD POSTPONE.
YOU CAN'T. THIS GUY REALLY LIKES YOU. YOU'VE PUT THIS OFF LONG ENOUGH.

HE'S PROBABLY WEIRD.
YOU'RE WEIRD.

WHAT HAPPENED HERE?
OH, VELVET.

"SHE HATES ME.
TWEET
"YOU KNOW WHEN A HIT IS PERSONAL.
"PLUS, I'M SO BEHIND IN SCHOOL.
"LAST WEEK I DID MY OFFICE HOURS AT MY STREET TEAM REQUIREMENT.
EAST SIDE ROLLER GIRLS
"MY PARENTS KEEP GUILT-TRIPPING."
HELLO? I'D LIKE TO REPORT A MISSING PERSON.
YOU'LL FIGURE IT OUT. YOU'RE AMAZING.
HEY, YOU WANNA GO ON MY DATE FOR ME?
DERBY LIFE LESSON #429: IT'S ALL ABOUT BALANCE.

YOU OPEN THE DOOR...
...AND CLOSE THE DOOR.
AND THEN YOU'RE GOING BACKWARDS. TRANSITION.
THAT'S AMAZING.
IN SHOES. PUT ME IN SKATES AND I'M ON MY FACE.
VISTA
THING
V
VISTA
THE THING
WELL, I THINK IT'S BADASS. I DON'T KNOW HOW TO SKATE AT ALL.

WHEN CAN I SEE YOU DO IT?
OH. I HAVE A BOUT IN THREE WEEKS, BUT--

AND...
...IT'S IN...
...MY PHONE.

TWEET
OOF!
SORRY!
WHOA!

WHAT'S UP?
MY TRANSITIONS ARE FOR CRAP. SORRY.
TAXI!
I THINK A CAN #123
JUST KEEP TRYING. YOU READY FOR SCRIMMAGE?
8PM. SCRIMMAGE: PUSHY RIOTS V METEORFIGHTS.
RIP
RIP
YOUR TOESTOPS ARE SO BIG. THOSE ARE SUPERBALLS, RIGHT? DO THEY GET IN YOUR WAY?
NOTHING GETS IN MY WAY.
VELVET COFFIN #86
86
...OKAY, THEN. GOOD TALK.
VELVET COFFIN #86
86

TWEET
THIRTY SECONDS TO THE TRACK!
WEET
OW!
UNGH!

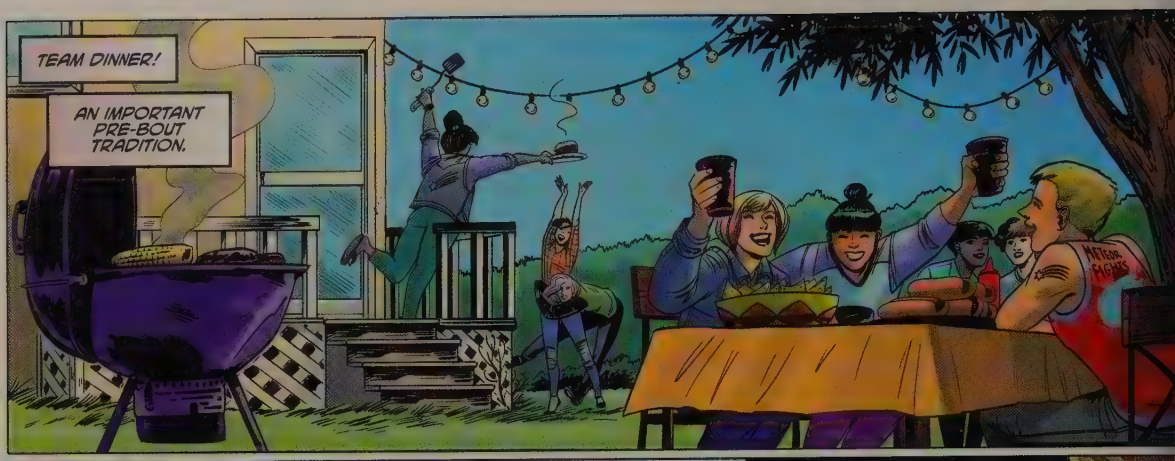
GREEN! 86! ABOVE THE SHOULDERS!
THAT'S A POWER JAM FOR THEM. YOU'LL GO NEXT TIME.
YOU'RE ON THE BENCH.
THAT WAS A BS CALL!
ROXANE SLAY
I ONLY FELL BECAUSE THAT GIRL CAN'T FRIGGIN' SKATE!
COOL IT, VC.
SHE'S YOUR FRIEND, RIGHT? HOW I'M SUPPOSED TO JUMP OVER THAT HOT MESS?
YOU'RE IN, KNOCKOUT!
TWEET TWEET TWEET
I DON'T KNOW. FIND YOUNGER KNEES?

CAN I TALK TO YOU?
I'M SORRY ABOUT THE SCRIMMAGE. I KEPT GETTING PENALTIES AND MAYBE IT'S MY SKATES?
WE ARE SO HAPPY TO HAVE YOU ON OUR TEAM.
BUT WE MIGHT NOT ROSTER YOU FOR THIS BOUT. YOU'VE GOT A COUPLE OF WEEKS TO IMPROVE, BUT I WANTED TO GIVE YOU A HEADS UP SO YOU'RE NOT BLINDSIDED.
WHAT DID SHE WANT?
KNOCKOUT! ON THE TRACK! PRIVATE'S STARTING!
COMING!
SORRY. TALK LATER.

AN APEX JUMP IS NOT JUST A JAMMER TOOL. IT'S A GREAT WAY TO GET OUT IN FRONT OF THE PACK IF YOU'RE A BLOCKER LOOKING TO SLOW THINGS DOWN.
SHE'S SO AMAZING. I TRANSFERED INTO THIS LEAGUE JUST TO SKATE WITH HER. SHE'S A LEGEND.
=SIGH=
NOPE!
TOO SOON!
UMPH!
OTHER LEG!
WHOA!

CLA-PAP!
I DID IT!
DID YOU? I WASN'T LOOKING.
WHY DO I EVEN CARE?
BECAUSE WE HAVE TO LET THE JERKS KNOW WE ARE BETTER THAN THEY ARE. THAT'S WHY I CANCELED TOMORROW.
NO! YOU CAN'T CANCEL ON HIM. CAN-CAN, HE'S NICE.
I'M GOING TO THE PARK. I HAVE TO NAIL MY TRANSITIONS.
THEN I'M COMING WITH YOU.
NO, YOU'RE BUSY. YOU HAVE TO STUDY.
I CAN STUDY AFTER.
OKAY. THANK YOU.
I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW.

UGH!
BZZ BZZ
Knockout:
don't hate me.
Knockout:


TEAM DINNER!
AN IMPORTANT PRE-BOUT TRADITION.

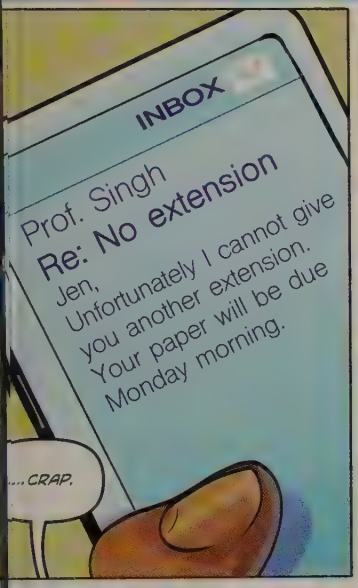
ASK ME ABOUT MY FEMINIST AGENDA
FINALS '13

I LOVE MY TEAM BECAUSE WE ARE LIKE OLD SCHOOL DERBY.

THEY'RE MOSTLY TOO YOUNG TO KNOW, BUT IT USED TO BE SO PUNK ROCK AROUND HERE, BACK WHEN VELVET COFFIN RULED THE TRACK.

"SHE WAS CRAZY. THE CROWD LOVED IT."

I'M GLAD THE SPORT SURVIVED, BUT I DO MISS WHEN IT WAS WILD.
BEER PONG?
SURE.


INBOX
Prof. Singh
Re: No extension
Jen,
Unfortunately I cannot give you another extension. Your paper will be due Monday morning.
....CRAP.

SORRY, I...I HAVE TO GO.

PLOOP!

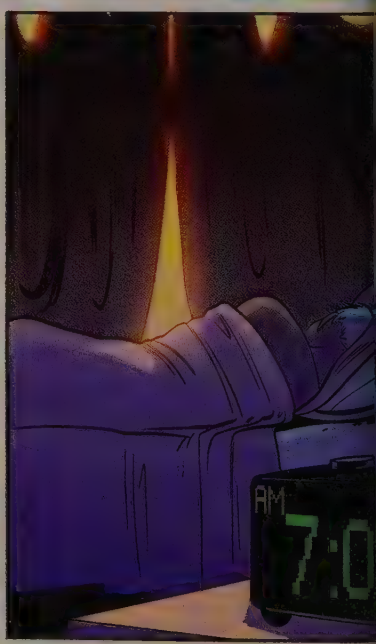
THANKS FOR THE HELP. YOU'RE A GOOD ROOKIE. SORRY I CAN'T LET YOU SKATE THIS WEEKEND'S BOUT, BUT MAYBE NEXT TIME.

Y-YEAH...

VELVET COFFIN...

VA MEDICAL CENTI
EMPLOYEE ENTRAN

URGENT CARE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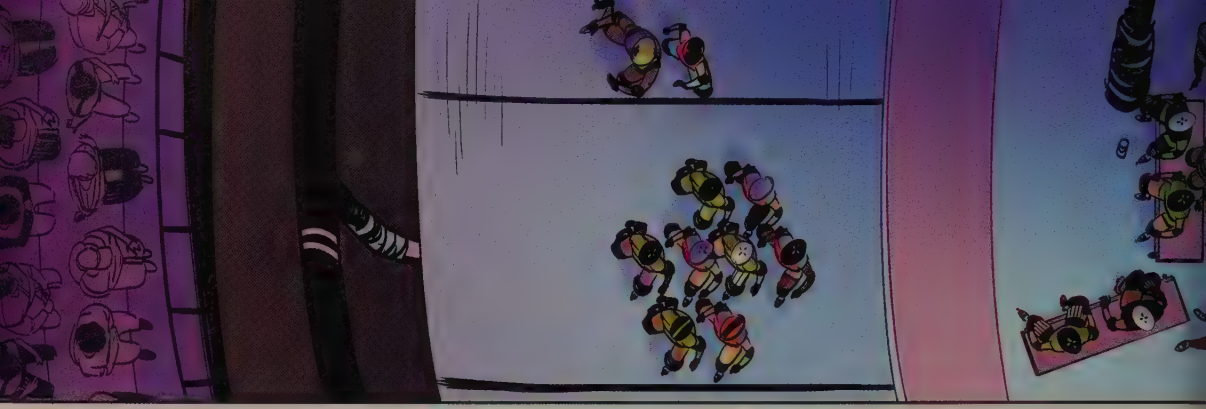
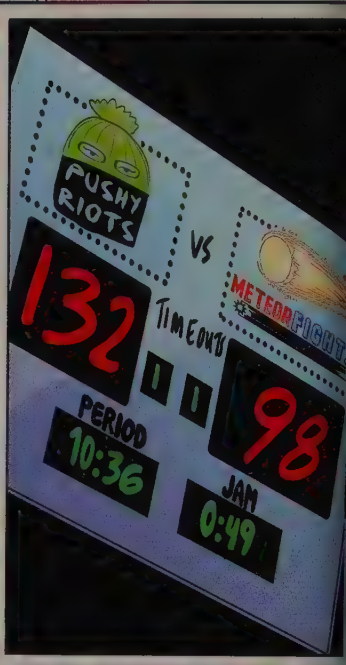
BOUT DAY!
RIOT
XXL
71
HEY! NO PUSHIES IN FIGHT CLUB.
I'M LOOKING FOR CANCAN.
SHE'S WORKING DOOR.
Bout Day!
HAHA
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME YOU AREN'T SKATING THE BOUT?
YOU'VE BEEN GONE. I DIDN'T WANT TO BOTHER YOU.
TICKETS
GOOD LUCK OUT THERE, THOUGH.
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU CAME.
I PUT IT IN MY PHONE!
I'M NOT SKATING.
LUCKY ME. I NEED A DATE.



TWEET


PUSHY RIOTS
VS
METEOR FIGHT
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TIMEOUTS
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PERIOD
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JAM
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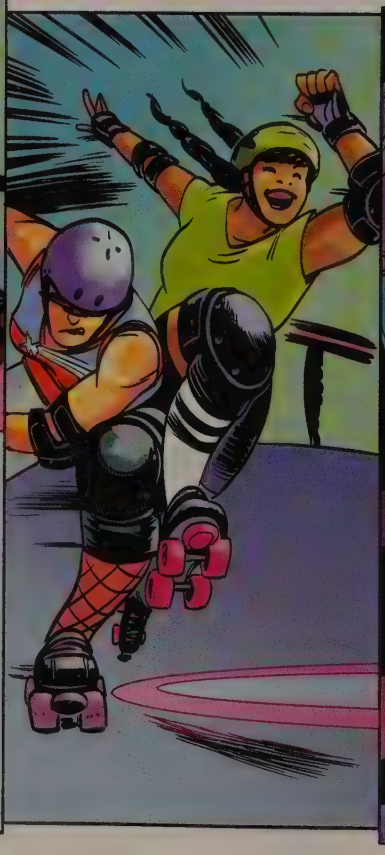
VELVET COFFIN IS EJECTED!
Velvet Coffin #86



THAT WAS AWESOME! I CAN'T WAIT TO WATCH YOU DO THIS.
WELL...
I PLAYED FOOTBALL FOR SIX YEARS. SO I KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE THE SMALLEST ONE WHO HAS TO WORK HARDER THAN EVERYBODY ELSE.
EAST SIDE
HEY, CANCAN! SEE YA MONDAY?
OH, UH... YEAH.
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE GOT A GREAT TEAM. BUT MAYBE DON'T LET THAT STOP YOU FROM DATING ME? I'M PRETTY AWESOME AND I LIKE YOU A WHOLE SO MUCH A LOT.
CAN YOU DO ME A FAVOR? SHARE AN UBER TO MY APARTMENT AND GET IN MY PANTS?
YES, IF THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO YOU.
PR591
RIOT
XXX
Eddie's
MVP

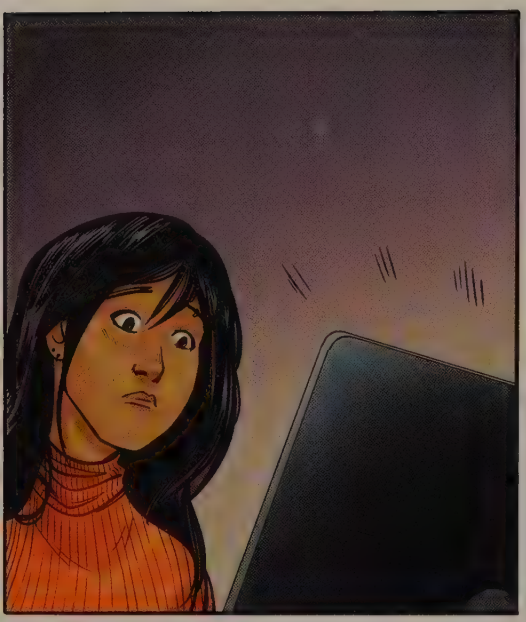
ENJOY IT. YOU WON'T GET ANOTHER.
WHY DO YOU ALWAYS TALK TO ME LIKE WE'RE IN AN ACTION MOVIE? WHAT EXACTLY DID I DO TO YOU?
I DON'T HATE YOU, KNOCKOUT. I'M USING YOU.
SEE? LIKE THAT.
BZ BZZ
YOU CAN'T KEEP US DOWN, L.A.! WE OWN THE NIGHT!
MAN. I LIKE WHATEVER IT IS THAT'S UP WITH YOU.
I GOT *LAID!*

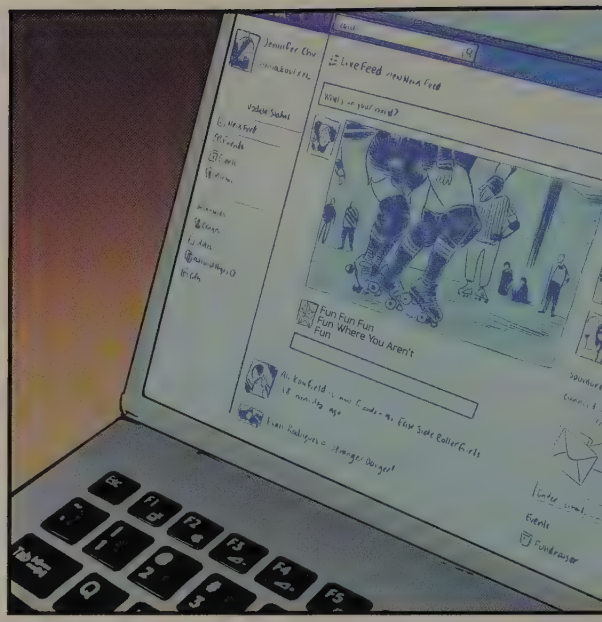
CHAPTER THREE

EAST SIDE
MMRF.
BOF
GAL BROKER
HAHAHA!
YOU WEREN'T ANYWHERE NEAR IT!
6PM, WEDNESDAY: PRIVATE PRACTICE.
QUIT AIMING FOR MY BUTT. YOU GOTTA HIT HERE, ABOVE MY KNEE. KEEP YOUR EYES ON MY SKATES. THAT'S WHERE YOU WANT TO BE. DON'T LOOK WHERE YOU WANT TO HIT--HIT WHERE YOU WANT TO BE. AIM FOR YOUR FUTURE.
I UNDERSTAND THAT IN MY BRAIN, BUT MY BODY'S NOT LISTENING.
STOP THINKING. SKATE HARD. ALWAYS.
THANKS AGAIN, BROKER.
ANYTIME. YOU WANNA GO GET TACOS?

BB's Tacos
EXIT
FUN FACT ABOUT DERBY LIFE #38:
THE CURIOUS STARES UPON YOUR ENTRANCE FOR POST-PRACTICE NOURISHMENT WILL FILL YOU WITH PRIDE.
AND A BILLION TACOS, PLEASE.
I'M GONNA GO WASH MY HANDS.
Knockout:
Help. I'm watching another document about talented kids who can't achieve their dreams because of poverty.

CANCAN:
Turn it off.
Knockout:
Come on it's for me.
Knockout:
Do you even have a face? I've forgotten it.
I come keep me company while I study.
CANCAN:
I'm getting tacos with Broker. She's nice.
ockout:
that child, you eady have a wife.
CANCAN:
Ha ha. I like it when you're jealous.
Knockout:
You Meteo lights many out a bit.
CANCAN:
Yes. But Friday is ours.
Knockout:
Grunt
THAT'S WHY I LOVE PLAYING CHESS.
THIS IS... SO MANY TACOS.
I KNOW. IT'S BALL-ZO.

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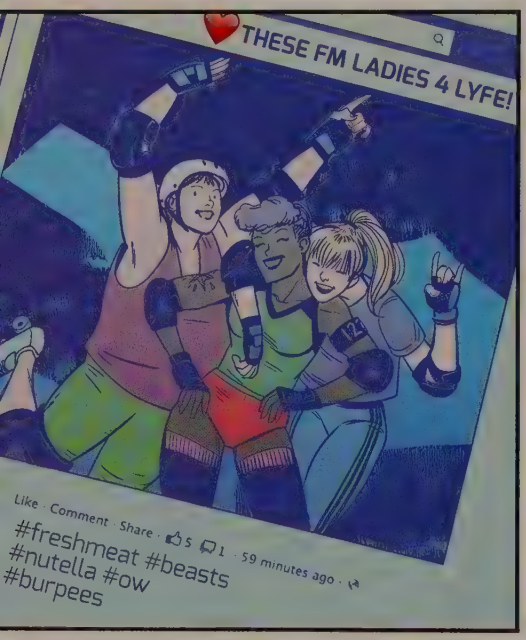
THESE FM LADIES 4 LYFE!
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#freshmeat #beasts
#nutella #ow
#burpees

Share · 5
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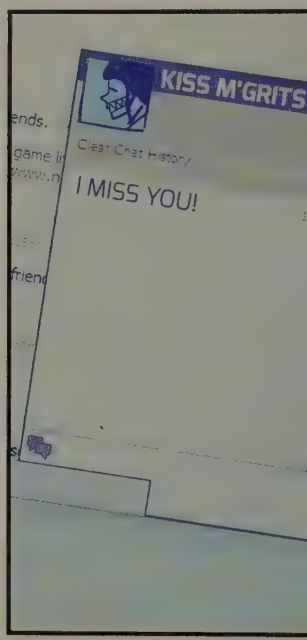
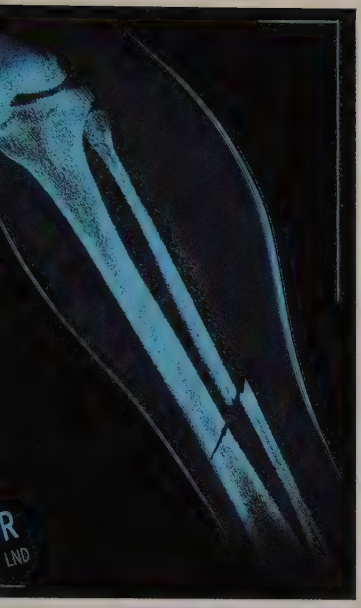

KISS M'GRITS
Clear Chat History
I MISS YOU!

tak tak
tak tak
tak
KNOCKOUT
I miss FM so much! hi hi hi hi hi hi

hi hi hi come baAAAAACK!!!
East Side Roller Girls
"Mad Macs"
Jenny Staedtler
Kailani Yen
YES! I LOVE EARNING DESSERT.
JUST ECAUSE N'T SKATE MUCH AS DOESN'T N I DIDN'T RN THIS, DRICALLY.
I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING, BROKER!
HEY, WHAT DOES YOUR NAME MEAN, ANYWAY? "GAL BROKER"?
=MFF= IT'S KINDA STUPID.

"I BROKE MY WRIST THE FIRST DAY OF FRESH MEAT."
"NO! THAT'S AWFUL."
"BUT IT DIDN'T STOP ME FROM WANTING IT.
"THE SPEED, THE BADASSNESS OF DERBY. WHEN I SMELL SWEATY KNEE PADS MY HEART STARTS RACING, I'M NOT EVEN KIDDING.
METEOR FIGHT
FIGHT CLUB
"ANYWAY, THE BONE HEALED.
RHONDA BRUISEY
92
"I WENT BACK...
"... ONLY TO SHATTER MY LEG IN TWO PLACES."
OHHHHHHHH!
CALL AN AMBULANCE.
"OH, NOOOOO!"
"YEP."



"I HAD SURGERY. PINS.

"THE GIRLS IN THE LEAGUE WERE SO SUPPORTIVE.

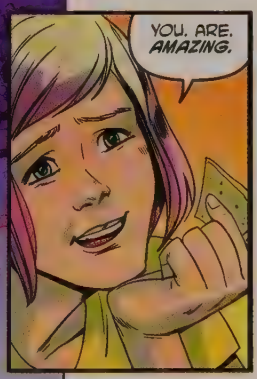
HEN I HAD ONTHS OF PHYSICAL THERAPY.

"ONE YEAR TO THE DAY I FIRST BROKE MY WRIST... I WENT BACK.

"AND THIS TIME I DIDN'T BREAK ANYTHING.

T WAS JUST AS NCREDIBLE AS KNEW IT WAS GOING TO BE.

, ANYWAY, AL ROKER/ BROKER. NOT A GREAT N, BUT I DON'T CARE. I EARNED IT."
RIOT


YOU. ARE. AMAZING.

OKAY, LADIES...
Come on in! We're OPEN
K's cafe
ORDER UP, MF'ERS!
THANKS!
I LOVE YOU.
YOU ARE THE BEST, CANCAN.
METEOR FIGHT
HEE HEE! NO PROBLEM.
BYE, THEO!
LATER, LADIES.

YOU NEVER CALL ME 'THE BOY.'
WHAT?
I DON'T KNOW. I ALWAYS WANTED A GIRLFRIEND WHO WOULD CALL ME 'THE BOY.'
LIKE, "I'M GOING OUT WITH THE BOY TONIGHT."
OR, "I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO ABOUT THE BOY."
YOU'RE TWENTY-FOUR YEARS OLD.
FINE. WHAT WOULD YOU NICKNAME ME, THEN?
..."PENS"?
COME ON! LIKE YOUR PENS!
OKAY, FORGET IT.
I GET IT.

--OKAY, HOW DOES THIS SOUND? "KEITH, I'VE BEEN WORKING HERE FOR OVER A YEAR AND I'M WELL OVERDUE FOR A RAISE."
RE YOU ORRIED 'LL SAY NO?
YEAH. I'VE NEVER ASKED FOR A RAISE BEFORE IN MY LIFE. I MIGHT CHOKE.
NAH. YOU DESERVE IT AND YOU'RE GREAT. YOU'LL GET IT.
...I PROBABLY DON'T NEED ALL THESE SWEETENERS.
TAKE 'EM. YOU'RE SWEET.
HI, HOW CAN I HELP YOU?
Blaze

EAST SIDE
LLER GIRLS
7:30PM THURSDAY.
FRESH MEAT
PRACTICE.
OKAY, FRESHIES, PACE LINE ON THE TRACK!
HAHAHAHA!
YOU'RE HILARIOUS.
NO, I'M DELIRIOU
I'M SO TIRED!

HEY!
COME SKATE WITH US.
OH...
YEAH, COME ON, KNOCKOUT. BRING YOUR FANCY FEET OVER HERE.
IS THAT KNOCKOUT? TELL HER TO GET HER BUTT ON THE TRACK.
2 LEGIT 2 QUIT
YAY!
WE MISSED YOU!

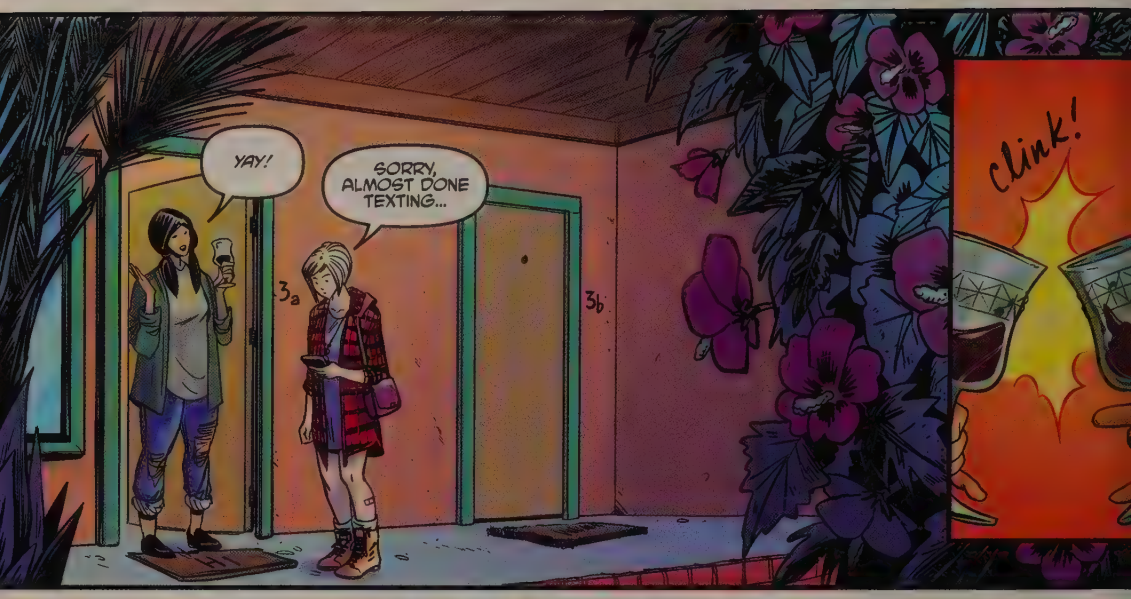
OKAY! BACK ON THE TRACK, LADIES.
I WANNA BE LIKE HER.
HERE. YOU GOT IT.
COULDN'T HAVE BIFFED THAT WORSE. GAH.
JUST KEEP YOUR FEET MOVING. SKATE, SKATE, SKATE.
SLAM

RRRGH! "FEET, STOP BEING STUPID!"
KRISTEN
LOOK. ALWAYS MOVING. LIKE YOU'RE RUNNIN YOU FALL WHEN YO STIFFEN UP.
THAT'S IT... STAY SMALL, KEEP YOUR FEET MOVING...
EEHH...!
OKAY, KRISTEN. READY TO TRY AGAIN?
COME ON. TAKE MY HAND.
MOVE YOUR FEET, MOVE YOUR FEET, MOVE YOUR FEET!
WHIP!
YEEEEEEEEE! I AM NARRATING MY EMOTIONS! I AM FRIGHTENED!
SKATE, SKATE, SKATE, SKATE, SKATE!

NICE JOB, KRISTEN! WAY TO STAY ON YOUR FEET!
KRISTEN
TWEET♫
THANKS FOR YOUR HELP. CAN YOU COME TO FRESH MEAT EVERY WEEK?
WHAAA? AND GET MY ASS HANDED TO ME BY THE BIG GIRLS? NO, THANK YOU.
YOU SHOULD COME TO ALL-SKATE. THEN WE CAN SKATE TOGETHER.
KRISTEN
NO, IT'S FOR MIXED LEVELS. YOU GET BETTER BY CHALLENGING YOURSELF. YOU GOTTA DO THE THINGS THAT SCARE YOU.
OKAY, MAYBE I'LL HUG A CLOWN TONIGHT, THEN. START SMALL.
DO YOU SEE THIS? YOU DID THIS.
HAVE A SHARPIE IF YOU'D LIKE ME TO SIGN IT.
I'M DYIN

K's cafe
KEITH MAGLEBURGE
MANAGER
BLAZE JUST ASKED THE SAME THING THIS MORNING--
--WHICH IS WHEN I PROMOTED HIM TO MANAGER.
BUT BLAZE HAS BEEN HERE THREE MONTHS.
HE'S A MAN WHO KNOWS HOW TO GET WHAT HE WANTS. AND HE HAD GOOD TIMING.
YOU STILL PLAYING THAT WRESTLING SPORT?
THE HOME OF YOUR EAST SIDE ROLLER GIRLS
WHAT?!?
THAT GUY CAN SUCK IT.

HIT ME WITH YOUR FURY.
BAF
MMF!
YES!
OKAY, LET'S DO SOME TIMED LAPS. FIVE MINUTES, GO!
FIFTEEN... YOU'RE HALFWAY THERE! KEEP GOING!
GO BALL-ZO!
SKATE HARD, ALWAYS!
TWENTY-SEVEN LAPS. GOOD JOB, CANNIE.
YOUR HITS WERE SOLID.
THANKS. I MEAN, IT WAS JUST A PILLOW.
AIN'T NO HARM IN FOCUSING ON A TARGET YOU KNOW YOU CAN HIT. I CALL 'EM "CONFIDENCE BOOSTERS."


YAY!
SORRY, ALMOST DONE TEXTING...
3a
3b
clink!

PIZZA'S ON THE WAY.
WHEN YOU HUGGED ME HELLO I THOUGHT... DID YOU GET SHORTER?

NOBODY HAS EVER SAID THAT TO ME IN MY ENTIRE LIFE.
I THINK THIS IS JUST THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE SEEN ME OFF-SKATES IN LIKE, A MONTH.

THAT IS WHAT IT IS!
dink
dink
dink!
dink!
dink!

I THOUGHT WE'D FINALLY WATCH--
SHE'S SO FUNNY.
SHE MUST BE.

SATURDAY, 1PM: ALL-SKATE.
I AM SO PROUD OF YOU FOR COMING!
YOU'LL HAVE FUN. I PROMISE.
I'M GONNA VOMIT. THIS IS INSTINCT, RIGHT? THIS FEELING LIKE I NEED TO FLEE? I'M SUPPOSED TO LISTEN TO MY GUT INSTINCTS.
AND I WAS LIKE, "IF YOU WON'T RECOGNIZE MY WORTH, THEN I WILL WORK SOMEWHERE THAT DOES." AND THEN THAT MAN GAVE ME A RAISE!
YES! I AM SO PROUD OF YOU.
P.S. THOUGH-- TOTALLY GONNA TAKE THAT MONEY AND FIND SOMEWHERE ELSE TO WORK.
OKAY, GOOD. THANKS FOR MAKING ME NOT HAVE TO TELL YOU THAT.
COME ON, LADIES! ON THE TRACK!
TWEET♪♫ ♪TWEET
OH, HEY.
YEAH, I NEED THE HOURS.
HI. I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE COMING.
IF YOU VOMIT, DO IT AWAY FROM THE TRACK.
I PLAN ON AIMING FOR YOUR FACE.
HEY, THIS IS KRISTEN. SHE'S TRACK-CLEARED, BUT NEW.
HI.
HEY.
MAD MACS
JULES

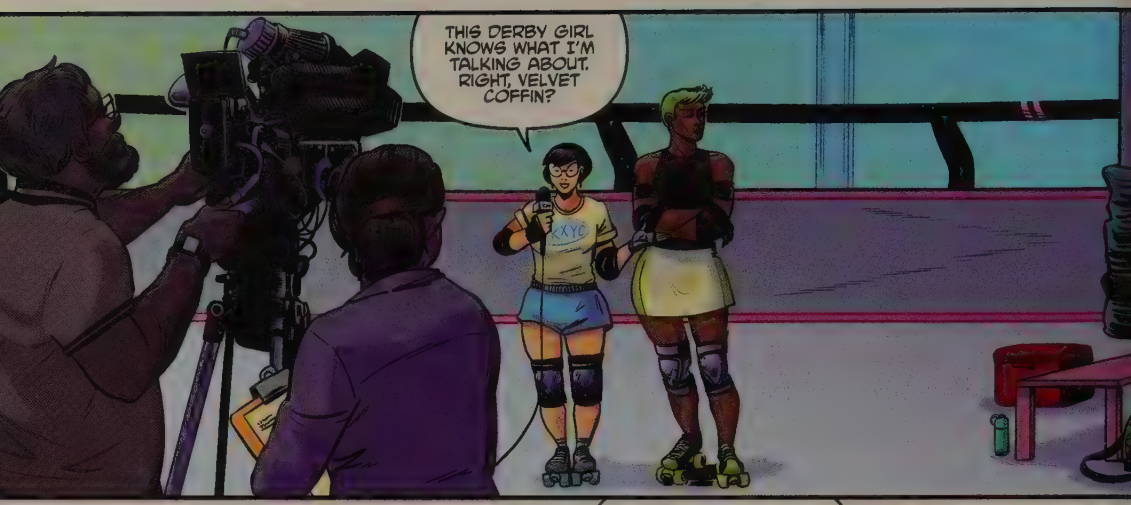
SLALOM WITH HIP CHECK! ONE HIT PER GIRL!
ARRR...
SKATE CLOSE WHEN YOU PASS. GET LOW.
NICE H CANCA
BAM!
BOOP!
YOU OT IT, KEEP OUR FEET MOVING.
OKAY, PARTNER UP WITH SOMEONE YOU HAVEN'T PARTNERED WITH TODAY!
TWO MINUTES OF HITS, INFIELD AND RAIL! LET'S GO!
HI. YOU'RE FRIENDS WITH KNOCKOUT, RIGHT?
YEAH, SHE'S MY--
TWEET

FWMP
MISS
SLAM
HEY!

THAT'S NOT OKAY.
WHAT?
SHE'S A FRESHIE. DON'T BE A JERK.
I'M OKAY.
SEE? SHE'S FINE.
WHAT'S THE PROBLEM, HERE?
I'M NOT TALKING TO YOU. SHE CAN FIGHT HER OWN BATTLES.
SAYS THE GIRL WHO JUST CROSSED THE TRACK FOR A FRESHIE!
?
YEAH, YOU'RE ACTING KINDA BALL-ZO.
"BALL-ZO?" MAISIE, WHAT THE EFF?
DON'T CALL ME "MAISIE!"
HEY! THAT'S ENOUGH!
NO DRAMA ON MY TRACK. GO HOME. BOTH OF YOU.
EVERYONE ELSE, BACK ON THE TRACK!
YOU GOT ME KICKED OUT OF PRACTICE!
OH, I'M SORRY, ARE YOU A COACH NOW?
GOOD! YOU DON'T HIT A FRESHIE LIKE THAT!
WOW. YOU KNOW WHAT I'M DEFINITELY NOT? YOUR FRIEND.
YEAH, I WOULD SAY YOU STOPPED BEING THAT MONTHS AGO.
OH, OKAY. OKAY. SURE, THIS IS ALL ON ME. YOU DID NOTHING.
WHATEVER. THAT'S IT. I'M DONE.
NO DOUBT.

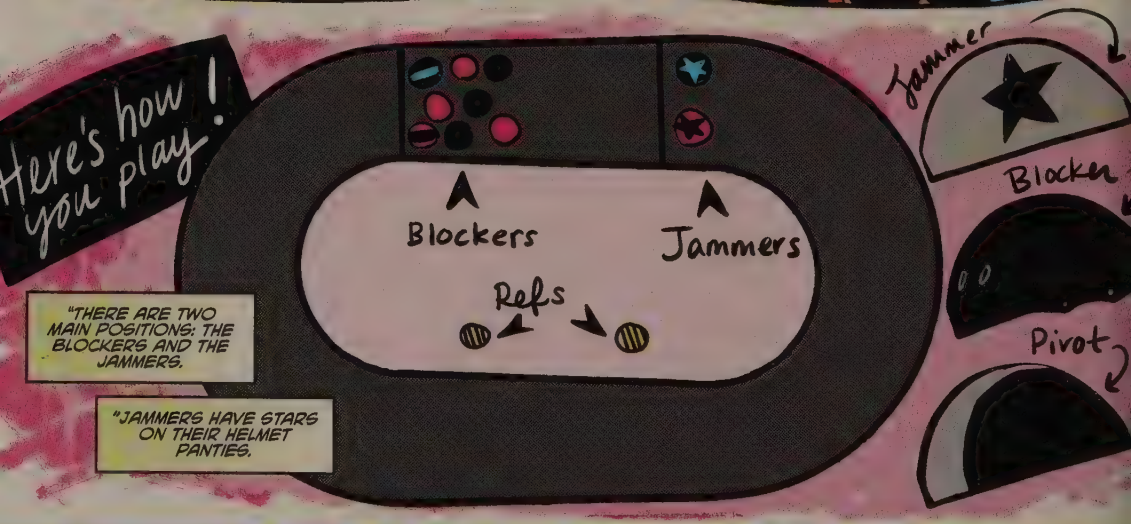
CHAPTER FOUR

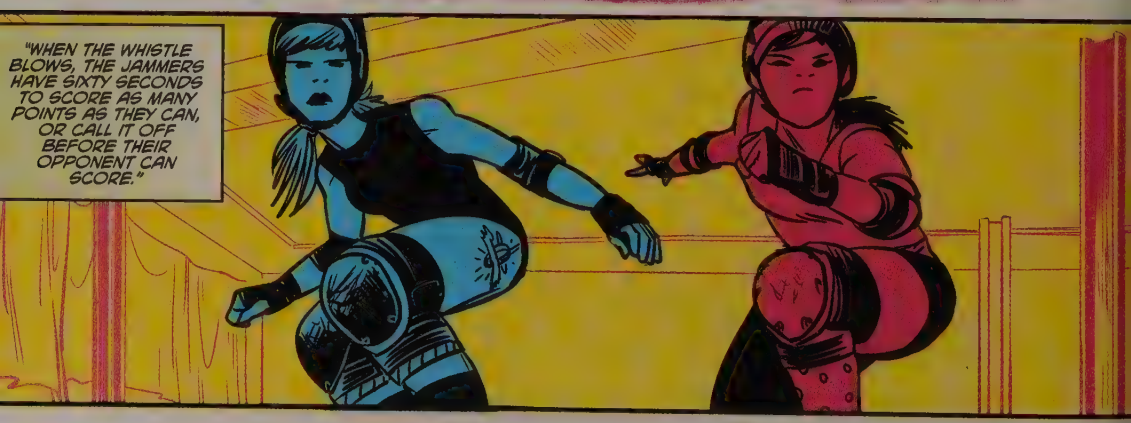
EAST SIDE ROLLER GIRLS
Bout Nite!
PUSHY RIOTS VS METEOR FIGHTS
Semi Finals!
November 15th
8PM
BE THERE
TAKE ONE TEASPOON OF FOOTBALL, ADD A DASH OF HOCKEY, THROW IN A BIG OL' CUP OF KICKING BUTT, AND YOU'VE GOT JUST A TASTE OF ROLLER DERBY.
HOME OF YOUR EAST SIDE ROLLER GIRLS
News
WXYC 5
COCKADOODLE DOOOOOO


THIS DERBY GIRL KNOWS WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT. RIGHT, VELVET COFFIN?
KXYC

ROLLER DERBY'S GOT A LOT OF RULES BUT IT'S EASY TO FOLLOW ONCE YOU GET THE HANG OF IT.
KXYC

THAT'S DERBIER "GAL BROKER" READY TO HELP ME LEARN THE ROPES. OR, SHOULD I SAY "THE SKATES"?
I'M OUT OF HERE.
KXYC
VELVET COFFIN


Here's how you play!
Blockers
Jammers
Refs
"THERE ARE TWO MAIN POSITIONS: THE BLOCKERS AND THE JAMMERS.
"JAMMERS HAVE STARS ON THEIR HELMET PANTIES.
Jammer
Blocker
Pivot


"WHEN THE WHISTLE BLOWS, THE JAMMERS HAVE SIXTY SECONDS TO SCORE AS MANY POINTS AS THEY CAN, OR CALL IT OFF BEFORE THEIR OPPONENT CAN SCORE."

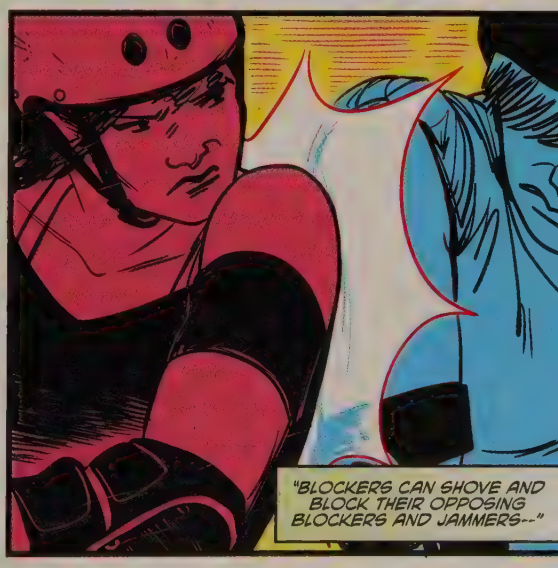
"THE BLOCKERS PLAY OFFENSE AND DEFENSE AT THE SAME TIME, TRYING TO GET THEIR JAMMER THROUGH THE PACK WHILE ALSO KEEPING THE OPPOSING JAMMER BEHIND THEM OR--BETTER YET--ON THE GROUND.

"ONCE A JAMMER MAKES HER WAY THROUGH THE PACK, SHE'S CALLED THE LEAD JAMMER.
REBEL AMY
Matilda the Hun

HEN SHE'S GOT TO LOOP AROUND THE TRACK AND ENTER THE PACK GAIN TO START SCORING POINTS.

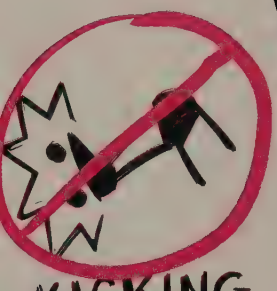
"SHE GETS ONE POINT FOR EACH OPPOSING BLOCKER SHE PASSES BEFORE TIME RUNS OUT--
+1
+1
+1

...OR SHE ALLS OFF THE JAM.
Hop
Hop

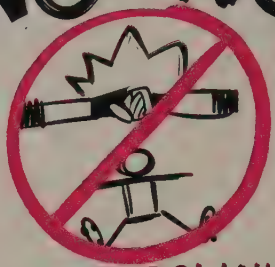

"BLOCKERS CAN SHOVE AND BLOCK THEIR OPPOSING BLOCKERS AND JAMMERS--"

"BUT NO, YOU CAN'T JUST 'BEAT SOMEONE UP'."

NO-NO's



KICKING



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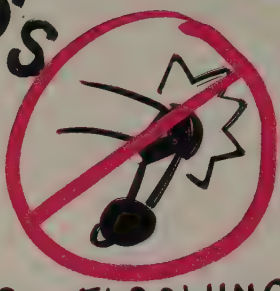

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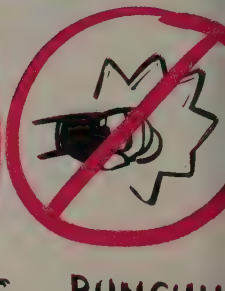
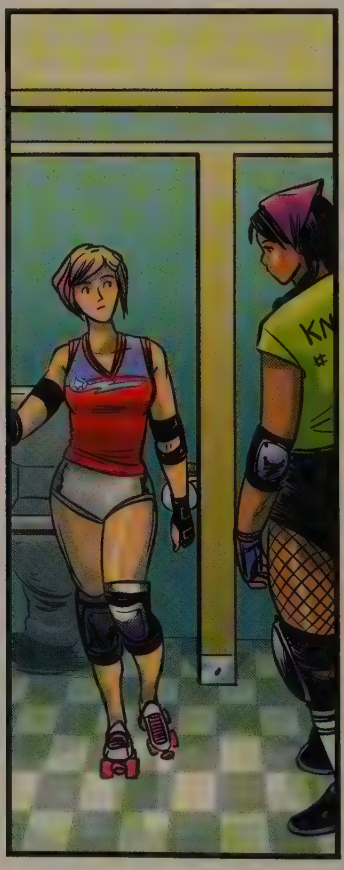


PUNCHIN

SO COME TO THE EAST SIDE ROLLER GIRLS WAREHOUSE TONIGHT TO SEE THE METEORFIGHTS TAKE ON THE PUSHY RIOTS--
WAIT, CAN WE SAY THAT? ISN'T "PUSHY" JUST--
K★YC



SHE JUST ICED ME OUT. I THOUGHT SHE'D BE HAPPY FOR ME.
NEW BOYFRIEND, NEW TEAM, NEW DERBY WIFE, I GUESS SHE JUST DOESN'T NEED ME.
I GUESS SHE WANTED ME TO PUPPY DOG HER LIKE HER NEW LITTLE FRIEND DOES.
I'M SURE SHE'S TALKING SMACK ABOUT ME, TOO.
SHE GOT SO MAD AT ME, SO FAST!
BUT I DIDN'T EXPECT HER TO DROP ME LIKE THAT. WE'D BEEN THROUGH A LOT.

I'M SORRY.
THERE'S NO "SORRY" IN DERBY.

SHE ALWAYS TALKS LIKE THAT. BUT IT'S TRUE. DON'T SAY SORRY AROUND HERE. AND CANCAN'S HAD WEEKS TO TRY TO FIX WHAT HAPPENED BETWEEN US.

FOR THE POTASSIUM.
I DON'T REALLY NEED THE MOTHERING.

OH. I'M JUST NERVOUS FOR YOU. CHAMPS QUALIFIERS AND ALL.

DO ME A FAVOR?

I HAVE SOME WITCH HAZEL IN HERE I CAN USE TO SPRITZ YOUR GEAR BAG...

YOU'RE SO STRONG!

NO CHEERING AT WARM-UPS. THAT'S DISGUSTING.
THIS PLACE HAS WEIRD RULES ABOUT BEING NICE.
GIVE 'EM SIXTY-SECOND SQUATS, FIVE REPS.

THIRTY SECONDS LEFT! YOU'RE ALL DOING GREAT!
ONE OF YOU IS DOING GREATER THAN THE OTHERS!
I WON'T SAY WHICH ONE!

ACH!

I'LL GET ICE!

GOOD, LADIES! REMEMBER, FILL THOSE HOLES!
IF THE PUSHIES FIND ANY SPACE BETWEEN YOU, THEY'LL DRIVE THROUGH IT. HARD.
WRECK-IT RUTH
SLAMELA ANDERSON
IF THEY CAN'T SCORE, THEY CAN'T WIN!
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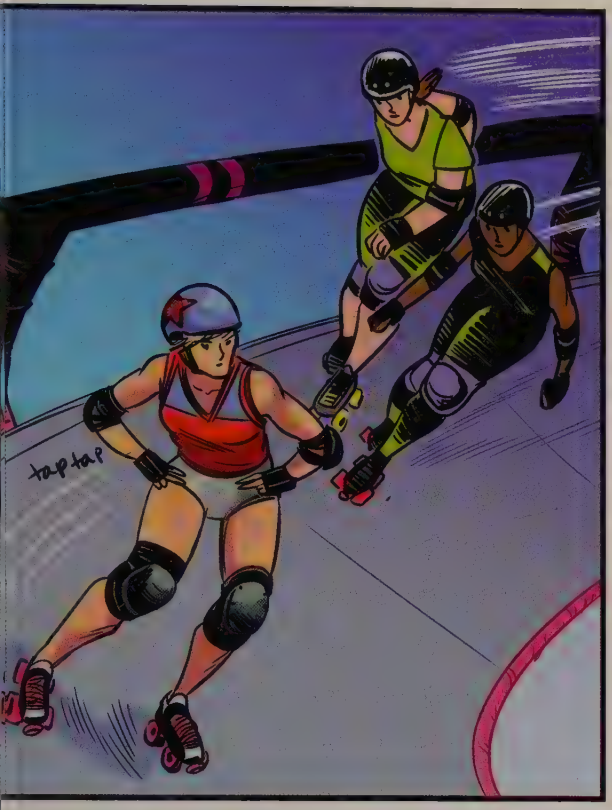
YOU'RE KILLING IT, CANCAN.
THANKS. I'VE BASICALLY BEEN LIVING IN MY SKATES FOR THE PAST FEW WEEKS.
SHE'S MY SUCCESS STORY!
IRON MAIDE
ICE
DOORS ARE OPEN!
THIRTY MINUTES UNTIL FIRST WHISTLE!
197
Knockout XXL
CRUSH IT!!
Vicki Von Doom
ARTFUL DODGER

IRON MAIDEN
LA
lcome
THERE SHE IS. OH, SHE'S VERY SERIOUS.
THIS IS VERY DIFFERENT FROM WHEN JEN PLAYED GOLF.
PROGRAM
YES SHE CAN-CAN
S M L
SHIRTS $20
SWEATS $35
CUP CAKES
PART PRINTS & COMICS
Village
TRACK
confused? Talk derby to me!
Junior Derby SIGN UPS!

...BY THE DAHHHNN-ZUR-LI LIGHT? WHATSO PROU-DLEE-WEE--

RIP
TWEET TWEET TWEET TWEET
VS
METEORS
TIMEOUTS
PERIOD
11:24
JAM
13
VELVET COFFIN
ELEVEN POINTS!
YOU KILLED IT, VC!
RIOT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PUSHY RIOTS
VS
METEOR FIGHT
32
TIMEOUTS
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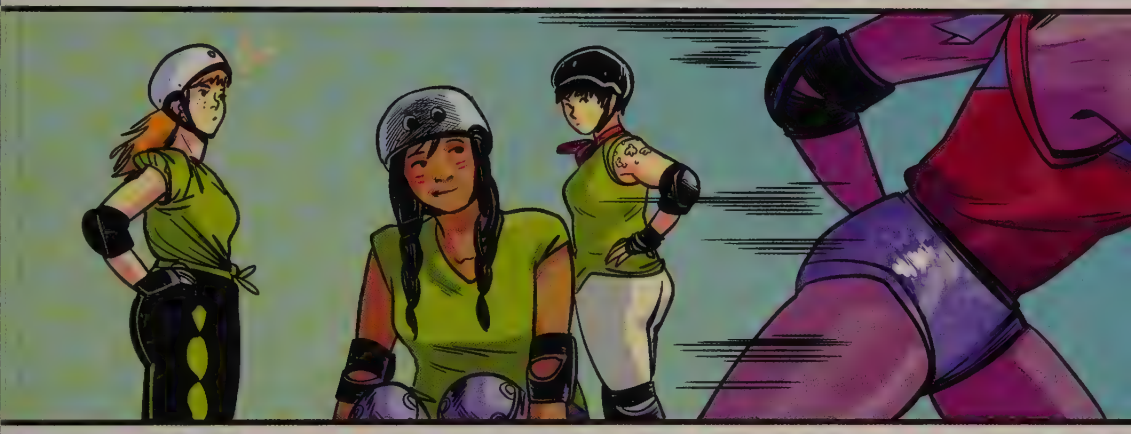
PERIOD
10:36
JAM
14



SHE'S REALLY GOTTEN BETTER.
YEAH.

SHE WORKED REALLY HARD.

THE REBEL AMY
GOOD JOB, CANCAN. THAT WAS A TOUGH JAM.
THINKA CAN
PUSHY RIOTS
VS
METEOR FIGHTY
75
TIMEOUTS
0
1
54
PERIOD
1:08
JAM
42
RIOT

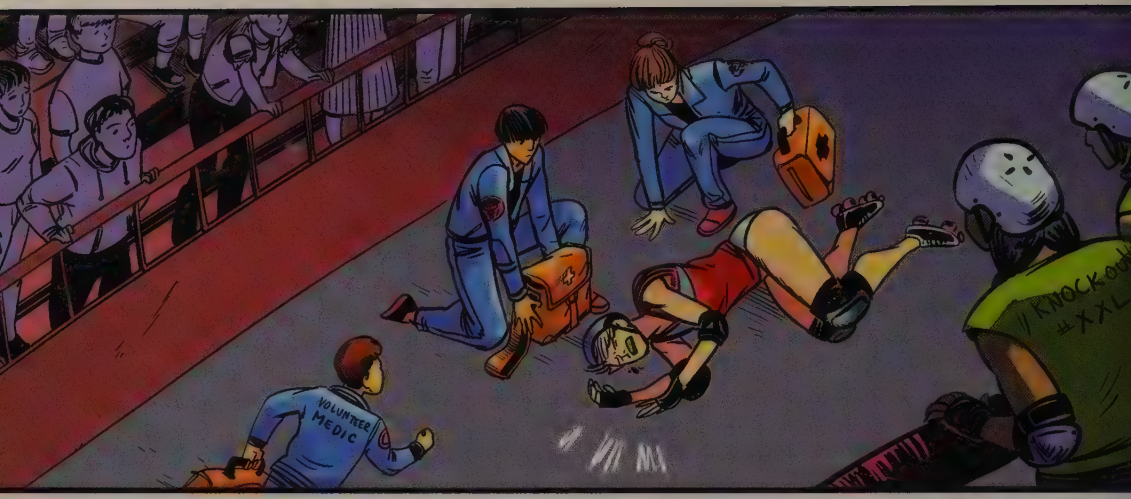
CLAPAP!
THAT'S MY GIRLFRIEND!
CAN!
GET UP! GET UP AND KILL HER!

HALFTIME.
RIOT
MY KNEE'S DONE...
YOU'RE SITTING OUT?
IT'S ALRIGHT. WE'VE GOT YOU.

LISTEN, MF'ERS. YOU CAN STILL PULL AHEAD. THIS IS A CLOSE BOUT.
WE'RE GONNA WEAR THEM OUT. YOU HEAR ME? HIT IT AND QUIT IT.
TAKE 'EM DOWN TWO OR THREE POINTS AT A TIME. GET YOUR POINTS AND CALL IT. DON'T WASTE THE CLOCK. WE NEED THE TIME.
AND WATCH YOUR PENALTIES. SOME OF YOU ARE CLOSE TO EJECTION.
LET'S DO THIS. LET'S GO WIN! WE ARE--!
METEOR-FIGHTS!
FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT!
KILL KILL KILL! WIN WIN WIN!
GAL BROOKER

TAX!!
I GOT THREE, THAT'S THREE FOR ME!
TWEET TWEET TWEET
CAN CAN
NICE, YOU GOT TWO!
TWEET TWEET TWEET
PUSHY RIOTS
VS
METEOR FIGHTS
75
TIMEOUTS
1 2
72
PERIOD
10:41
JAM
50
THREE AND I TIE?
OR FOUR AND WE TAKE THE LEAD.
twee!!

KNOCKOUT
#XXL
SMASH
THAK


VOLUNTEER MEDIC

KNOCKOUT, BACK TO OUR BENCH.
BUT I DON'T KNOW IF SHE'S OKAY.
GET TO THE BENCH, YOU'LL FIND OUT.
SHE JUST... I DIDN'T MEAN TO--
IT WAS A CLEAN HIT. JUST SIT DOWN.

EHHGH--
OW!

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
THE HOSPITAL, SHE COULD HAVE A CONCUSSION.
THAT'S *HER* PROBLEM. YOU HAVE A BOUT TO FINISH. IT'S CHAMPS ON THE LINE! WE NEED YOU!
SHE NEEDS ME. AND I NEED HER.

JEN? JEN? DID I GET MY POINTS?
YOU SURE DID, MAISIE. ALL OF THEM.
HECK YEAH... I'M AWESOME.
EXIT
KNOCKOUT

BAM!
I'LL PULL THE CAR AROUND!
I'M REALLY SORRY.
THERE'S NO SORRY IN ROLLER DERBY.
NOW SHUT UP AND KEEP BEING MY HERO.

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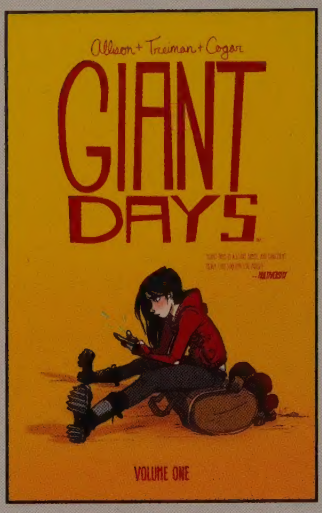

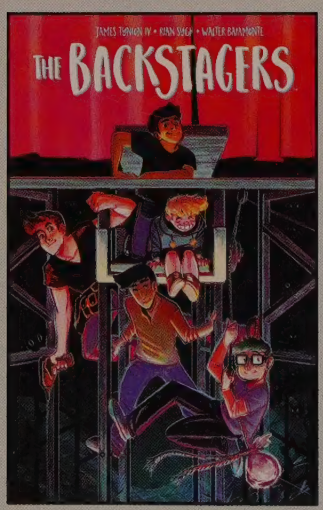

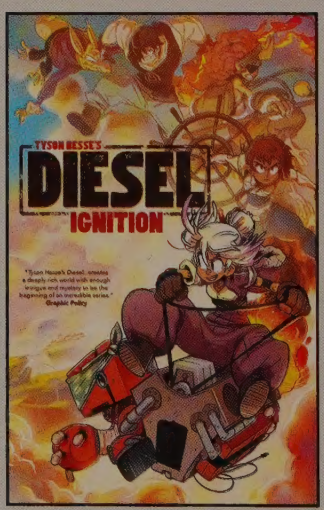

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